Appointed Boards Application

If you are a Town of Hillsborough resident and willing to volunteer your time and expertise to your community, please complete this form. Volunteers for the Parks and Recreation Board must be at least 13 years old, and volunteers for all other boards must be at least 18 years old.

The town strives to reflect the diversity of its residents in the makeup of its boards. Demographics and residence location are considered during the appointment process.

First name (required):
Robert

Last name (required):
Iglesias

Home address (required):
2302 Becketts Ridge Drive

Home phone number:

Work phone number:

Email address (required):
robglas@yahoo.com

Place of employment:
ABB Inc

Job title:
Investigations Manager

Birth date (required):
July 6, 1963

Gender (required):
Male

Ethnic origin (check all that apply) (required):
Hispanic or Latino

White

First choice (required):
Board of Adjustment

Second choice (required):
Planning Board

Third choice (required):
None

Reasons for wanting to serve (required):
As a recent arrival to the town, I am seeking opportunity for civic engagement and ways to engage with and support the Hillsborough community.

Have you served or are you currently serving on a town board? If so, which ones and when? (required)?
No

Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience (required):
Prior volunteer service and experience includes:

Raleigh PD patrol volunteer - 2018-2020

Durham Crisis Response Center - 2011

How are you connected to Hillsborough (live, work, play, shop, own property) (required)?
Resident of Becketts Ridge neighborhood

Have you reviewed the Vision 2030 plan, and what are your thoughts about it (required)?
Having previously lived in a large metropolitan area, I saw first-hand the impact that growth and development has on smaller communities that are adjacent to larger cities or urban centers. Population growth has and will continue to impact the town and surrounding areas in the years to come. The 2030 plan will play and important role in helping achieve a balance between the transportation and infrastructure growth that is needed to effectively accommodate the growing population, yet balancing that with sustainable ways to increase town revenue in a balanced way that helps preserve the quality of life and historical importance, which are qualities that make the town unique in relation to neighboring communities.

Technology advances quickly in today's world. Plans developed with an understanding of the technology that exist to support community infrastructures today will not be informed or have been developed with the foreknowledge of the technology that will exist in 10-years and the impact that may have on implementation. It is more important than ever now for all plans to serve as a framework for change, but to also include an element of flexibility to adapt to changing technology that might impact the originally conceived plan.

Have you reviewed other town documents (budget, strategy map, small area plans), and what are your thoughts about them?
Similar to my point above, the key or core stress areas that will need to be balanced in order to achieve sustainable growth will be commercial and residential development in relation to service infrastructure, ie transportation and utilities. As part of this objective, it's also important not to overlook the need to understand how rapidly changing technology will play a role.

What challenges do you see the town facing that could be addressed by the board or boards on which you wish to serve (required)?
The town boards play an important role to help ensure that growth and development is implemented in accordance with plan objectives. The boards are the voice that interprets and puts into practice the written plans, codes and regulations that are the framework and guide the town's infrastructure.

How did you hear about this opportunity (required)?
Internet

Check the box to confirm (required):
✓